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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

December 11, 1987

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LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Legislative Liaison Officer -

Department of State
National Security Council
Department of Defense
U.S. Information Agency
Central Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: Draft State and Defense reports on H.Res. 283, "Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that more Members of Congress should travel in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and more Soviet leaders should travel in the U.S."

The Office of Management and Budget requests the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President, in accordance with OMB Circular A-19.

A response to this request for your views is needed no later than WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1987.

Questions should be referred to **SUE THAU/ANNETTE ROONEY** (395-7300), the legislative analyst in this office.

Ronald K. Peterson

**RONALD K. PETERSON FOR
Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference**

Enclosures

CC: B. Sasser
A. Donahue

SPECIAL



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am replying to your letter of October 26 to Secretary Shultz in which you requested comments from the State Department regarding House Resolution 283. The resolution expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that more Members of Congress should travel in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and more Soviet leaders should travel in the United States.

House Resolution 283 appears to be in full accordance with obligations undertaken by both the United States and the Soviet Union under the terms of the U.S.-U.S.S.R. General Exchanges Agreement signed in Geneva in November, 1985. The Agreement marked the resumption of official academic, cultural, and performing artist exchanges between our two countries, and provides for both sides to facilitate exchanges in many fields.

Article XI of the Agreement obligates both parties to "render assistance to members of the Congress of the United States of America and Deputies of the Supreme Soviet of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, as well as to officials of the National Government of both countries making visits to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America, respectively." Article XI also obligates both parties to "encourage exchanges of representatives of municipal, local and state governments of the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to study various functions of government at these levels." For your information, I have enclosed a copy of the complete text of the Agreement.

The Department of State welcomes H.Res. 283 as an endorsement of specific obligations undertaken by the Executive Branch in the General Exchanges Agreement. The State Department's Bureau of Legislative Affairs and the

The Honorable
Dante B. Fascell,
Chairman,
Committee on Foreign Affairs,
House of Representatives.

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Office of Soviet Union Affairs in the Bureau of European and Canadian Affairs can provide assistance to Members of Congress in planning visits to the Soviet Union.

The Office of Management and Budget advises that from the standpoint of the Administration's program there is no objection to the submission of this report.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

J. Edward Fox
Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:
Correspondence returned.

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LEGI-SLATE Report for the 100th Congress

Wed, Dec 23, 1987 12:07pm (EST)

Report for H.RES.283 Resolution Concerning More Members of Congress
Traveling in the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics and More
Soviet Leaders Traveling in the United States
As introduced in the House
Complete Text of this version

100th CONGRESS
1st Session

IV

H. RES. 283

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that more Members of
Congress should travel in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and more
Soviet leaders should travel in the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

October 8, 1987

Miss Schneider (for herself and Mr. Udall) submitted the following resolution;
which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that more Members of
Congress should travel in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and more
Soviet leaders should travel in the United States.

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Whereas since 1945 conditions in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
and the actions of the Soviet Government have influenced the foreign and
defense policies of the United States, and conditions in the United States and
the actions of the Government of the United States have influenced the foreign
and defense policies of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics;

Whereas, pursuant to the Constitution of the United States, the Congress
participates in the development of the foreign and defense policies of the
United States;

Whereas a majority of the current Members of Congress have never traveled
in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and few Soviet leaders have ever
traveled in the United States;

Whereas Members of Congress who travel in the Union of Soviet Socialist
Republics would receive firsthand knowledge of the Soviet people, the Soviet
Government, and the condition of Soviet society, and such knowledge could
improve the ability of such Members to consider foreign and defense policies
regarding relations between the United States and the Union of Soviet
Socialist Republics;

Whereas Soviet leaders who travel in the United States would receive

develop a better understanding of the United States; and

Whereas increased travel by Members of Congress in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and by Soviet leaders in the United States, could develop into a regular exchange of visits by the leaders of these countries that could further mutual understanding: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the House of Representatives that---

(1) the interests of the United States and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics would be served better if---

(A) more Members of Congress traveled in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; and

(B) more Soviet leaders traveled in the United States;

(2) Members of Congress who have never traveled in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics should travel in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; and

(3) more Soviet leaders should travel in the United States.

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